

NEW PARTIES IN EAST ST. LOUIS

Independent Republicans To
Name a Ticket.

DEMOCRATS ALREADY ACTIVE

CITIZENS' PARTY TO RENOMI-
NATE MAYOR STEPHENS.

Fifty-One Candidates for Justice of the
Peace, Who Promise to Make All
the Conventions Lively.

Independent Republicans are planning to
place a third ticket in the field in the
municipal election of East St. Louis.

For years the opposing parties were the
the Citizens' and People's, but four years
ago, after Bryan had carried East St. Louis
by an overwhelming majority, the Democ-
rats concluded they could achieve a sim-
ilar victory in a municipal contest. They
were defeated by majorities ranging from
50 to 60 per cent, and, in view of their op-
position, supplanted the People's party, and
have since been the only contestants with
the Citizens' party for supremacy.

Citizens' Party

the Oldest.

The Citizens' party has been in existence
ever since East St. Louis became a city and
is composed largely of that element of
Democrats and Republicans who do not
believe in drawing political lines local
elect.

The paramount principle of the Citizens'
party platform is declared to be "pro-
gressiveness."

Mayo M. Stephens and the rest of the
present municipal officers were elected
upon that ticket.

Judge W. J. Mayer, a third world grocer,
who has made the race twice without suc-
cess; Robert Traubel, a druggist, and
Charles Derleth, a jeweler, are mentioned
as being considered for the mayoralty.

Frank B. Bowman, one of the richest
men in the city, it is claimed, would accept
the mayoralty if the race were to be decided
by the ballot box.

Judge W. J. Mayer is also mentioned
in this connection, but he refuses to commit
himself.

John S. Cook, a third world grocer,
who has a large following of friends who would like to see him step
out of the city court judgeship into the
mayorality.

Some one has been cruel enough to start
the report of an arrangement between the
by which Judge William P. Launtz shall be
named to the bench, and the other by which
Judge Cook by the latter, and in the event
Independent Republican and Democrats
of Judge Cook's election, Judge Launtz
should succeed him in the court judgeship,
even if it required Democratic votes
to land the plum.

Frank Sullivan and Traubel, natural-
ly enough, are opposed to such a plan
and say that if there are any agreements
they should be considered. They play no
"science" in the report.

Democrats Will

Have a Ticket.

The Democrats will probably nominate
Clarence Pope, Louis Schaefer or Frank
C. Smith for city attorney. The places for
treasurer, collector and street commissioner
Doyles would have been their nominees for
assessor had he not left the city. There
is a probability of Robert Proesser being
put up in his stead.

The Doyle ticket will be headed by
Mayor M. M. Stephens, the incumbent, who
is recognized as "the father of the grade"
and who has a large following. He has brought
about such a marked state of im-
provement in East St. Louis. Despite his
desire to retire from office, he will prob-
ably be forced by his friends to accept the
nomination.

Albert Keecher and Henry D. Sexton
will be in the race, and make the race.

Mat Cleary will probably be renominated
for the speakership.

Charles B. Carroll, a practitioner of 12
years' experience, is a candidate for the attorney-
general, but has no legal connections.

Daniel McGlynn, the present attorney, is
his only possible opponent, and he has not
yet announced his candidacy.

John Dwyer and James J. Enright will
contest for the speakership. Paul W. Abt
and S. D. Sexton are mentioned for the
office of treasurer.

Many Candidates

for Justice of Peace.

There are fifty-one candidates for the
office of justice of the peace and five to
elect the police magistrate, who are to be
elected by the voters of the city. The names
upon whom are more remunerative that for-
merly since the establishment of a mar-
itime law office in East St. Louis.

Judge W. J. Mayer, who has been a
justice in St. Clair County since 1876, will
be re-elected by a large majority, as will
probably judges John J. Driscoll and P.
F. McKane.

New Brewing Company.

The Imperial Brewing Co., with a capital
stock of \$100,000, was incorporated on
Wednesday.

The shareholders are: George
Schraubstader, Ralph H. Orthwein,
Max R. Orthwein, Ewald Lungstrass, Geo.
A. Meyer, Peter J. Orthwein, A. C. Bernays,
Frederick Stuendorf, Theo. C. Meyer, Otto
Uhlmann, L. Stern, E. C. Jansen,
Herman W. Krueger, John H. Pfei-
ter, Henry J. Hucks, August Goerts, A. G.
Belwiden, John Forseberg, J. A. Johnson.

A CARD FROM MR. WYMAN.

Recent Washington correspondence in the
morning papers refers to an investigation, held
by the executive committee of the city of
alleged irregularities in the office of the customs
authorities at this port. The correspondence
includes a letter signed C. P. Walbridge,
president, and James Cox, secretary and general
manager, and narrates that I was responsible
for the complaints before the league, which I
had failed to substantiate. The letter also re-
fers to my efforts to obtain a certain
bill now before Congress for the establishment
of a bonded warehouse.

The facts are that a number of importers were
losing goods by steamer from foreign parcels.
I was asked to investigate by two of my clients,
the members of the league. I found that there was, in
my opinion, some cause of complaint. It involved
a violation of the treasury regulations by of-
ficers of the customs. My client directed me
to report the matter to Mr. Walbridge, the
president of the league. He instructed me to
make a complaint in writing. This I did, in
the interest of my clients and others similarly
suffering.

Their separate reports are herewith submitted.
Believing that the main cause of delay, both
in the receiving and releasing of bonded goods,
is attributable to insufficient number of in-
spectors, and that the customs officials at
this port should insist upon one government
inspector for the prompt transaction of daily
business according to law, so that there would
be no loss to importers, I directed my clients
earlier the permit to land, and to the im-
porter or his agent a prompt release of his
goods. The importers, however, refused to accept
my committee's suggestion as made in his letters to his report.

"That all bonded carriers be requested to
provide bonded compartments at their depots,
and to have a bonded warehouse at their disposal,
the agent files at the same time a request
for a permit to land.

"Believing that the entry of the
goods in the custom house, except the permit
issued by the surveyor, and transmit same to
the port, when the permit is issued, is the
charge, ready to release the merchandise.

"And recommended to the executive committee
that they make a bill to the effect that one
government inspector be appointed and made
operative in the St. Louis Traffic Bureau.

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W. A. ZUKOSKI,
(Signed)
H. W. ZUKOSKI,
Your Committee.

St. Louis, Nov. 3, 1900.

The foregoing is the correct copy of our re-
port to the executive committee of the Busi-
ness Men's League.

W. A. ZUKOSKI, Chairman.

EXHIBIT A.

C. P. Walbridge, Esq., President, Business
Men's League, St. Louis.

Dear Sir:—In compliance with the resolution
of the executive committee at its meeting held
Sept. 13, 1900, "creating and instructing this
committee to take up with Mr. C. H. Wyman

the matter of making a report to the league
on the subject of the establishment of a
bonded warehouse at the port of St. Louis.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES H. WYMAN.

W. A. ZUKOSKI, Chairman.

REMONTS OF DYE SILK VELVET.

REMONTS OF FANCY SILKS.

REMONTS OF TOWELS.

REMONTS OF TABLE CLOTHS.

REMONTS OF LINENS.

REMONTS OF CLOTHES.

REMONTS OF FABRICS.

\$25,000,000 PAID FOR BROKERAGE

Why Minority Carnegie Stockholders Are Protesting.

THEY WILL DEMAND BONDS

UNDER MORGAN'S PLAN THEY WILL GET STOCK ONLY.

Injunction Suits Are Threatened and There Are Signs of Serious Hitch in the Proposed Steel Combine.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The presence in town of Messrs. Phelps, Loveloy and Moreland, all stockholders in the Carnegie company, with interests running into the millions, is for self-protection. Injunction suits are threatened. They object to exchanging their Carnegie stock for stock in the new combine, while Mr. Carnegie gets bonds for his stock.

It is said that J. Pierpont Morgan expects to make \$25,000,000 out of the deal and the minority Carnegie stockholders are not in favor of taking stock in any concern which can afford to give away \$25,000,000 for brokerage.

It is reported in Wall street that should the minority men get what they want they will not only bring suit themselves, but will endeavor to force Attorney-General Griggs to fight the consolidation.

It is learned from a Federal Steel Co. director that it has been determined not to make the \$25,000,000 bond issue, but the company which was projected for the establishment of new plants to compete with Carnegie, will, of course, have been concurred in, of course, have been done away with. It is also learned that it is the expectation of the promoters of the combination that the new combine will be in control simply by ownership of a majority of the stock.

While the plans of the Morgan interests contemplate a greater absorption of steel corporations than has been generally supposed, all of the concerns which will be taken in may enter the combination at once. The projectors are willing to go a little slow. At first the Morgan interests will concern themselves with the time-honored concern to be ultimately consolidated, but the \$30,000,000 Lake Superior consolidated iron mines are also likely to be in the combination.

This is a Rockefeller concern and controls a great and varied territory, as well as a line of bonds which will be valuable in the new combination.

A prominent director of the Federal Steel Co. when asked on what basis the various companies would go into the new combination said:

"The plan provides for the purchase by stock of the smaller companies—all stock of 40 per cent of the companies to be taken in. The capitalization will outequal the present combined capitalizations. Those who desire to be in the new company may, I think all the stockholders of the old companies will make the exchange."

The minority stockholders will have the same stock in the new company as Mr. Carnegie. Obviously in a matter of this kind everything must be done fairly and equitably and will be done. The projectors expect that Mr. Carnegie will receive bonds while the minority holders are paid in stock. The Carnegie company is being taken in, and the other companies in the same concerns will no doubt expect like generous treatment."

IRON TRADE REVIEW.

Some Hesitancy Exists, but Current Business Continues Fair.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 14.—The Iron Trade Review this week says:

"The working out of the Morgan master stroke of high finance at New York is responsible for some hesitancy in the iron trade; but even so, the volume of current business is good, and there is promise of greater activity for the near future. On the heels of the recent buying of 150,000 tons of Bessemer iron by the Carnegie company, it is reported that that interest is again in the market for a large block of iron for delivery in the first half of the year. Estimates of the amount of the inquiry range from 50,000 tons to 150,000 tons. Furnace men had been quoting higher prices before this inquiry came into the market, and it is now known that the price is to be minimum for standards. Bessemer iron.

"If there has been any purpose on the part of furnace men to maintain a low market price for Bessemer iron, the price of ore, the requirements of the larger interests would seem to be interfering with the project. The Bessemer iron market is now likely to go higher. Next to the important development in Bessemer iron the furnace in steel billets is attracting attention. Sales of 20,000 tons of Bessemer and 10,000 tons of open hearth billets were made in the Chicago district, much of this tonnage being in pieces above the pool basis. In the Pittsburgh district, some carbon billets and sheet bars for the general market is reported, and special carbon billets have been quoted at 10 per cent over the agreed price. The consumption of iron is on a scale unequalled since the height of the boom in 1880."

"New contracts in finished material have not been large in the past week, but the full operation of mills indicates that further contracts in raw materials will not be long delayed. At Chicago the present view is that building requirements will exceed those of the past year, the final settlement of the Studbork iron dispute troubles paving the way for a vast amount of delayed work. Structural mills are feeling the effect of the iron strike and promises to be a record tonnage, and with some of them specifications and new orders are already in excess of shipments."

TO REGULATE OWL CARS.

Senator Jewell's Bill Also Fixes Rates of Street Car Fare.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 14.—A bill regulating charges for fare on street cars operating in cities having 100,000 inhabitants or over was introduced by Senator Jewell, by request. Under the provisions of the proposed law, no person shall be charged more than 5 cents for a continuous ride, whether it be made during the day or night. The bill also provides that owl cars to be run every half hour. Every car must be properly lighted and have a sign on the front of the car board of "owl car." Failure to conform to the law is punishment by fine of \$50 to \$500, together with incarceration.

WHAT OUR FLAG STANDS FOR.

Wherever the American flag is raised in token of sovereignty, it stands for liberty, independence and equality. What our flag is to the nation, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is to the individual, inasmuch as it not only gives you freedom from your ailments, but protects your system in such a manner that they cannot return. When your stomach gets out of order, causing you to belch after eating, or when you are so nervous that you toss about all night, unable to sleep, you should certainly try it, because it will strengthen your stomach, steady your nerves, and induce sound, healthy sleep, and for indigestion, constipation and biliousness, there is nothing to equal it. Rheumatism is also counteracted by its direct action on the kidneys.

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All our 45c Children's Hats for

All our 25c and 50c Boys' and Girls' Caps and Tams

50 dozen 50c Flowers

250 New Straw and Net Turbans, \$2.98 goods for

95 of our Jet and Velvet Turbans and Bonnets—\$5.00 to \$7.50 goods marked for Friday at

1500 Bunches of New Spring Roses on Sale Friday at popular prices.

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Specials

For Friday and Saturday.

1 lot Cotton Fringes, were 10c yd; now

1 lot Linen Shade Pulls, were 10c each; now

1 lot Silk Fringes, were 35c and 45c yd; now

600 yards English Dimity and French Cretonnes, were 35c and 45c yd; now

100 Horse Blankets, were \$2.50 and \$3.00 each to close out

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1 lot Silk Fringes, were 35c and 45c yd; now

Now 12c 14c 15c 17c 20c 25c per yard

Fine Japanese Matting that we sold

For

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For Friday and Saturday.

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THE ISSUE MADE UP.

Gov. Dockery's special message to the Legislature on franchise taxation is a clear, comprehensive and forcible presentation of the subject.

The Governor makes plain the duty of the Legislature to pass an equitable franchise tax law. He clinches his statement of the Legislature's duty by emphasizing the pledges made to the people. He says:

We are pledged to the enactment of a just, fair and equitable law, imposing franchise taxation. The people of the state demand and have a right to expect appropriate legislation for that purpose.

The Governor defines the difference between corporations possessing exclusive and special privileges and exercising public functions, and private corporations, enjoying no privileges not enjoyed by other corporations engaged in competitive business. He directs the attention of the Legislature to the opinion of Justice Sherwood of the Missouri Supreme Court in the Associated Press case, where the distinction is clearly made. Referring to the difference the Governor says: "A private business association receives from the States the privilege 'to be a corporation,' this is all that is conferred upon it. Such a franchise is worth only what it costs to re-inorporate." But he says: "It is not so with corporations possessing the privilege of using the public streets, exercising the right of public domain, acting as common carriers, receiving and collecting tolls and performing other public services and functions, under the permission of the State and its municipalities."

The Governor points out that private corporations now pay for the right of incorporation and are taxed on their property, but insists that if additional taxation is to be levied upon them, it should be done in a separate measure, and not in a law imposing a tax upon franchises, "the intangible property of quasi-public corporations from which the value of the capital stock of such corporations in large measure arises."

"It is not in such cases," says the Governor, "the right or privilege 'of being a corporation' that should be taxed (which is all that is conferred upon a private corporation, and can be obtained by the proper number of citizens at any time), but the special privilege of exercising public functions, using public property and managing public utilities."

On the question of the constitutionality of a franchise tax law, properly framed, Gov. Dockery's opinion is clear and strong. Having shown the essential difference in the franchise of a private corporation and of a quasi-public corporation, not merely in degree, but in kind, he adds:

There is no constitutional obstacle to prevent the classification of objects for purposes of legislation, provided such classification is a natural and not merely an arbitrary one."

The franchise tax issue is made up. If, after reading Gov. Dockery's special message, legislators are befooled as to the kind of property to tax or the kind of law to pass, or are doubtful of their duty, it is because the lobbyists are skillful in the befoolment of the legislative mind, and in the confusion of duty with profit.

If the Legislature shall fail to pass an equitable franchise tax bill it will be because the little finger of the lobby is thicker than the loins of the people.

some way. The strange cat on the grocer's counter will do the same.

Animals are pleasing or useful in their place, but their place is not the throne of the home circle. They should be treated kindly, but animal sentimentalism is disgusting.

Europe is beginning to learn more of St. Louis as a market for the purchase of manufactured products. The World's Fair will enlighten foreigners very much in regard to what we can do for them.

CAN THEY SAVE IT?

The Democrats of St. Louis have declared specifically for municipal ownership of public utilities, a cessation of franchise grabbing, franchise taxation, abolition of needless offices, administration of the municipality on business principles, prompt passage of charter and constitutional amendments providing means for public improvements and protection of the right and the interests of organized labor.

On this platform the Democrats have nominated a ticket not uniformly strong, but in the main composed of business and professional men of good standing and capacity, who have not run political machines for spoils. Many of the candidates have not sought office.

In view of the aroused public sentiment in favor of honest and efficient government what will the Republicans do? With the record of misgovernment charged to the Republican administration it is necessary for the Republicans not merely to do as well as the Democrats, but to do better. If they would regain public confidence they must name a ticket of conspicuous merit, a ticket that will be in itself a rebuke of the Ziegelnau administration, on a platform declaring against nearly everything that the administration has done.

Can the reputable Republicans save their party?

"The best picture of Lincoln," coming from Dwight, Ill., should have been withheld. It doesn't look like any other photograph of him and the nation will refuse to believe that it resembles him. It has become accustomed to much more agreeable portraits of the martyr President. The camera makes many queer faces and bad likenesses.

"It was a small stall to get the guy's coin; we didn't intend to do any funny work," said one of the Chicago party brought to St. Louis to vote in the primaries. If we must have repeaters, it is perhaps better to have the conscientious kind who come from Chicago.

The great square in Madrid was black with people on the night of the 16th, declaiming against the Spanish aristocracy. The police and the carriage of the papal nuncio have been stoned. The end of the new century will perhaps see Spain a flourishing country.

It is coming out that British opposition to improved machinery, and not the efforts of Mr. McKinley and the late Mr. Dingley, is giving us markets for our manufactured goods.

If Pittsburg is to lose three hundred or more millions annually through the great steel combine she will the more readily perceive how trusts are built up by high tariffs.

Jumping veterans to reward men who have rendered only ordinary service, and little of that, is not a good way to make our army a perfect military machine.

The trusts are firmly entrenched at the national capital. The Steel Combine is not apprehending any reduction in its high tariff profits.

That distinguished "copperhead," Mark Twain, presided at a New York meeting to commemorate the birthday of Abraham Lincoln.

The United States and Great Britain are the only countries in the world that send reinforcements to their armies at the end of a war.

POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

De Wet is a great man, but he has a brother Piet. Mr. Choate cannot tear himself away from dear old London to accept any office in Washington.

The people of Hull, England, are cremated in a crematory owned by the town. Municipal ownership is getting right along.

Even if the Filipino children are carrying American flags and singing "Hail Columbia," why should we go to their war stamps?

If the groundhogs of the State of New York are not in some of their holes they are feeling the weight of ten feet of snow in some of the drifts.

With trade slipping away from him, defeat in South Africa, and arsenic in his beer, John Bull has got into the new century in a bad plight.

The small boy learns with regret of the constitutionality of the street car vestibule law. The vestibule protects platform passengers from snowballs.

The Missouri mule is not devoted to imperialism or militarism. He goes into the standing army more to be occupied than to destroy the liberties of his country.

The act of the Pennsylvania husband who whipped his eight children because she had cold feet will give the shouters for a whipping post a new start.

Judge Taft has organized a Women's Peace League in Manila, but it is noticeable that Mrs. Taft's motions prevail over those of Senorita Roblete during its sessions.

A death mask of Napoleon has been rescued from a New Jersey ash barrel. If the clay of imperial Caesar may be used for chinking, why should not a death mask of Napoleon rest in a dump pile?

Papa Zimmerman is so proud of his Duke and Duchess that amiable people may be inclined to look upon the old man tolerantly. "That," said Papa Zimmerman to the grocer, "is the Duchess of Manchester, and that is the Duke of Manchester."

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It has been supposed that the English look with favor upon our Philippine policy. Yet a writer in the National Review of London declares that the course of the Administration in dealing with the new colonies has been marked by ineptitude from the beginning, and that no more striking exhibition of its inability to comprehend the genius of colonial organization has been shown in making a Filipino a man with our political rights in his own land or in the country which has forcibly adopted him, and yet denies him his guardianship which he has a right to expect from political parents. It is he says, the same sort of political administration which has made the efforts of France to establish colonies such a ghastly failure.

WOMEN AND PUGS.

A Boston clergyman, Rev. W. G. Puddufoot, says that American women devote themselves too much to pug dogs, poodles and other pet live stock, to the exclusion of children, and asks: "Is the child or the dog to reign in the American home?"

It is doubtful whether the exclusion of dogs, cats and parrots would result in an increase of babies. But perhaps if women understood dogs, cats and parrots better—that is, if they could see their true inwardness—the world might be better off.

The periodicals devoted to pet animals are doing a good work, but some of them have created a mamby-pamby sentiment for dogs, cats and other animals that is ridiculous and tends to degrade its human victim.

When a pug licks your face he is not "kissing" you. He does it simply because the human skin is pleasing to his tongue. He may or may not feel affection for you. And when a cat rubs its sides against a woman's shoe or hand it is doing so because it increases its own animal comfort in the lobby that is in session at Jefferson City.

Speaker Whitecott's Flipflops.

From the Charleston (Mo.) Enterprise.

Speaker Whitecott said before his nomination, "I am for the present status as it is." When does a man think he is too old to marry? or when does a woman?

TWO SUBSCRIBERS.—Address the lady first by name; then speak his name. Your words introduce gentleman to lady.

B.—The governor pardoned for all offenses except treason and in case of impeachment. Work on Merchants' bridge began January, 1888; finished June 1, 1890.

J. A. WHANY.

KODAK DAILY MAGAZINE.

TRAVELING COAT.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY.

Culture means the perfect and equal development of man on all sides. JOHN BURROUGHS.

HE ISN'T BAGGED YET.

"I see they are hemming in De Wet." Lemming won't do. They've got to sew him up.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A GREAT RECORD.

Locomotive No. 18,000 was recently turned out of the Baldwin locomotive works at Philadelphia.

SURE PROOF.

"This won't do," exclaimed Mr. Phamilton. "Here it's after midnight and that young man and Maude are still in the parlour. How do you know?" inquired Mrs. Phamilton.

"Because I don't hear a sound down there."

UNFORTUNATE.

The material used for this coat is porce- laine Venetian cloth. Wide plaited ex- tend from the tucked yoke to bottom of the gown; stitched bands of the cloth run in darts around the skirt.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

A woman's love is a sneeze; a man's is a snooze.

The only way to save money is never to have it.

When a married woman elopes it is generally because her husband didn't give her a chance.

A woman will forgive a man for anything if he is smart enough to make her cry.

New York Press.

SAYINGS AND DOINGS OF STATESMEN AND OTHERS.

Special Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—When Senator Vest wishes the assistance of luxurious electric elevators at the Capitol, the conductors know who is at the other end of the line. That was the case.

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GENERAL SPORTING NEWS

RULES AGAINST THE BIG FIGHT

Judge Hollister Issued Permanent Injunction Thursday.

PROMOTERS TO TAKE APPEAL

CASE MAY GO UP TO OHIO'S SUPREME COURT.

Cincinnati Judge Has Handed Down the Expected Decree Prohibiting Meeting of Jeffries and Ruhlin in Saengerfest Hall.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 14.—Judge Hollister Thursday granted a permanent injunction against the Jeffries-Ruhlin prize fight, scheduled to take place at Saengerfest Hall Friday night.

The promoters will postpone the event until after they can carry the case to the Circuit and Supreme Courts.

GOV. NASH IS FIRM.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch. COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 14.—In answer to your inquiry, the governor directs me to inform you that the only stand he has taken in the Jeffries-Ruhlin fight is that it shall not occur in Ohio. F. N. SINKS, Private Secretary.

ROYALS DEFEATED CONSUMERS

Pechers, Oberbecks, Hickorys, Benchens, Debutantes, Imperials and Difficulties Were Victorious.

A well-plied match between the Consumers and the Royals of the St. Louis Cocked Hat League Wednesday night was won by the former team by one game. The Royals took the first, but lost the next three. When it was too late they improved and took the last game. Lenhardt, 55-15, was high man for the winners. Team averages: Consumers, 50-25; Royals, 48-25.

A featureless contest between the Pechers and the Badens of the North End League resulted in a 4 to 1 victory for the Pechers. Rowes of the Badens had the high average of 47. Team averages: Pechers, 42-14; Badens, 45-25.

The Hickorys of the World's Fair League were out of form in their match with the Sheneadoahs, but managed to win the game, although the Sheneadoahs did not play so well. C. Kolas of the winning team was high with 48-35. Team averages: Sheneadoahs, 44-25; Hickorys, 40-25.

The Benches won the odd game from the Sheneadoahs in their match with the Sheneadoahs, but managed to win the game, although the Sheneadoahs did not play so well. C. Kolas of the winning team was high with 48-35. Team averages: Sheneadoahs, 44-25; Benches, 43-25.

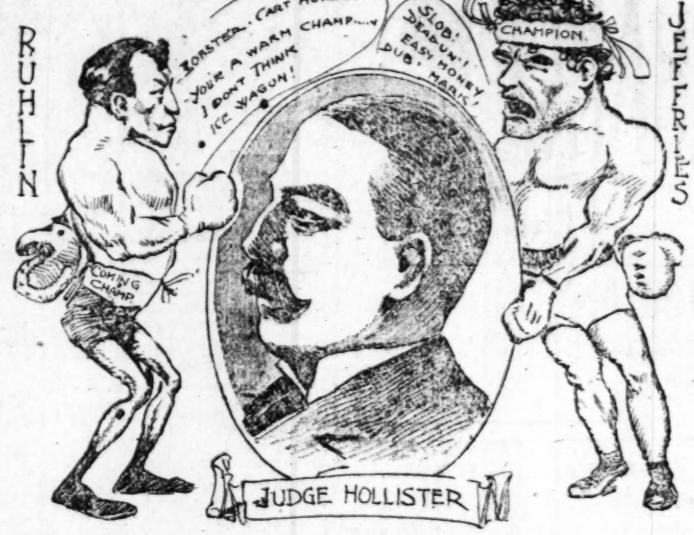
The Debutantes of the Junior Association won three of the five games in their match with the Banks. The latter were allowed to have only one side contest. The Benches were the best, both having an average of 44. Team averages: Debutantes, 41-35; Banks, 39.

The Imperials of the Alton Cocked Hat League won the odd game in their match with the Columbia. After a tie, the Imperials won the second game, although the Columbia did not play so well. Team averages: Imperials, 46-12; Columbia, 45-12.

The Difficulties tried to pull off a tie with the Pacific team in the Pacific Pin League on the Courthouse Annex. The visitors easily captured the entire series of three games. In contrast of the Belleville team, with the high game with an average of 42. Team averages: Difficulties, 42-11; Pacific, 13-3.

The Madison Turf Exchange Reopens. Trains leave foot of Olive street 1, 1:30, 2:30, 2:55, 4:25, 5:27, 6:25.

BUT THEY GO ON FOREVER.



While Judge Hollister's injunction took away the breath of the sporting fraternity, Ruhlin and Jeffries will doubtless continue their verbal combat.

RUHLIN FEELS FINE.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch. TRAINING QUARTERS, CARTHAGE, O., Feb. 14.—I hope the contest will not be prevented. For I am fit and ready to go into the ring tomorrow night, if they let us, strong and fit, such as I never was before. I ended all my training last night and am on edge now. JAMES J. JEFFRIES, Champion of the World.

QUESTIONS ABOUT SPORT ANSWERED

SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY BRIEFLY TOLD

Eddie McFarland would like to fight Arthur Harvey—Baltimore won the pennant three years in succession. O'Day Reader—George Siler is a Chicagoan. Northern Jockey—Phil Chew, a real estate man, is secretary of the Kinloch Park Jockey Club.

L. J. T.—There has been skating on the Post-Dispatch lake in Forest Park several times this winter.

There was an auction pinhole, the bidder goes out as in pitch if he makes the necessary number of points.

There are letters for Max Luttrell, John C. Meyers and Mr. Cornwall at this office.

A meeting of the Decatur, Ill., baseball club was held yesterday to elect the following officers: Dan Dineen, president; H. M. Miller, vice-president; C. M. Reddick, secretary, and J. M. Baldwin, treasurer. Tom McNamee, of St. Louis, a minor league player, has been chosen to manage the team for the coming season.

Want of funds is all that can prevent the University of Pennsylvania's crew from rowing in England next summer. All concerned with the team are enthusiastic over the idea. Money, however, is scarce and it is a question if the alumni will contribute the \$3000 necessary for the expenses of such a trip.

Professionals in amateur athletic teams is a matter of considerable concern. It is to the credit of the amateurs that the game has not been completed as yet, but the contest will take place inside of the next month.

The managers of the Cyclists and C. B. C. are both trying to arrange games with outside teams. As the series of six games will be played on successive Sundays, it will be several open dates.

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ROOMS WITH BOARD.

14 Words or Less, 10 Cents.

LOUET ST. 3107—Large, well furnished 3d floor room; two gentlemen; rates.

LOUET ST. 3009—Nice large room, with board; terms reasonable; Kinloch, C. 758.

LUCAS AV. 3220—Second-floor room, with board, suitable for two.

MORGAN ST. 3205—Newly furnished front room, with good board.

MORGAN ST. 3107—Large, well furnished room; also single room, board; modern house; reasonable.

OLIVE ST. 3002—Nicely furnished front room; all conveniences; without board; rates.

OLIVE ST. 3006—Large, well furnished third-floor front room; good board; two gentlemen.

PLYMOUTH AV. 6111—Nice room; private family; convenient to page, Oliver and suburban cars.

VERNON ST. 5722—Pleasant room; good board; in nice location; for two gentlemen.

WASHINGTON AV. 1503—Furnished rooms; rents; by the hour, luncheon, fire, hot water.

WASHINGTON AV. 2230—Furnished rooms; best board; furnace heat, hot bath, gas; reasonable; gentlemen or couples.

WASHINGTON BL. 3008—Nicely furnished room, with furnace heat; gas, bath; home cooking; reasonable.

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED.

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FLATS WANTED—Two four-room flats; bath; be-
tween Franklin, Taylor, Pine and Garfield. Ad.
W. H. Post-Dispatch.ROOMS WANTED—2 or 3 furnished rooms for
night housekeeping in St. Louis; County; state
location and price. Ad. F. H. Post-Dispatch.ROOM WANTED—Furnished room, east of Jefferson
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in vicinity of Broadway and Bremen av.,
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BOARD WANTED—Lady, stranger in city, wishes
small room and expenses with another alone.
Ad. N. 15. Post-Dispatch.BOARD WANTED—Board, for lady, all conveniences;
must be reasonable. Ad. B. 11. Post-Dispatch.BOARD AND ROOM WANTED—By couple; pri-
vate family; all conveniences; blocks of 6th, 22d, 50.
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all expenses; \$8.25 per week each. Ad. Y. 15. Post-
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FURNISHED HOUSES FOR RENT.

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HOUSE—Wanted, party with refs, to take furnished
house on Washington bl., near Newstead, and
house of two and child 6 years old. Ad. M. 7. Post-
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HOUSE—Plus eight-room, reception hall, house
with barn, henhouse, fruit and shade trees, flow-
ering and garden; at Webster Groves, 5th and Chest-
nut. Ad. C. 758.

FURNISHED FLATS FOR RENT.

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BURGER ST. 2020—Flat, 8 rooms, fur, for house-
keeping; \$13.SHERIDAN AV. 8130—Four-room furnished flat;
complete for light housekeeping; furnace heat.

ROOMMATES WANTED.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

ROOMMATE—Wanted, young lady, as room-
mate; private family; terms reasonable. 915 N. Compton av.ROOMMATE WANTED—Resonate, to two
fully furnished rooms with young lady, or light
housekeeping. 4212 1/2 A. Flinney av.

FOR COLORED PEOPLE.

14 Words or Less, 10 Cents.

SARAH ST. 8113—Detached cottage, 5 rooms;
bath, stable; \$10.30 month.

DWELLINGS FOR RENT.

14 Words or Less, 10 Cents.

BLACKSTONE AV. 1534—8 rooms; furnace; bath,
w. c. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.COOT AV. 4019—6-room; brick; good order; low;
rent; \$10. C. 758.DEARFIELD AV. 1110—1-room, modern dwel-
ling; Harris & Wengler, 421 Chestnut st.EWING AV. 1405 S.—4 rooms; bath; water paid;
919, Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.GARRISON AV. 615 N.—Nine rooms, janitor and
water included; \$45. Terry & Sons, 621 Chest-
nut st.HIGH ST. 922—10-room house, stable, 1105 Vic-
toria, 5th and Chestnut. Ad. 510.LOUET ST. 3009—10 rooms, with porcelain bath,
sanitary plumbing, new furnace, nicely deco-
rated; \$100. John S. Blake & Bro., 17 N. Chest-
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The Westminster; furnished or unfurnished; ap-
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One of the Diversions Miss Bryan Furnished Her Patron

MR. LITTLE IS ON DEFENSIVE

AGED MAN SAYS HIS AFFAIRS ARE MUCH HIS OWN BUSINESS.

Citizens of Taunton and Little's Relatives Threaten All Sorts of Calamities to Miss Bryan and Dr. Allen.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
TAUNTON, Mass., Feb. 14.—"She sometimes turned somersaults to amuse me and I am sure my life has been a pleasant one in every way than all my relatives put together have. If I want to give her my property, it's nobody's business but our own," are the words Charles Barker Little, of Westport, relative to the charge brought against Miss Susie E. Bryan by his relatives that she is getting the most of \$70,000 in the way of presents. The sensational charges of these relatives and the indictment of Miss Bryan and Dr. Allen for alleged immorality were told of in the dispatches yesterday.

His relatives have never done anything for him, says Mr. Little, and he does not intend that they shall have a cent of his money.

"Charles" Little has been "seeing life" in his old age and he likes it. Miss Bryan is a mere bit of a woman, weighing it is said, only 90 pounds.

He is 76 years old, but "just as young as he used to be."

His old house which used to be plainly furnished and decorated by Miss Bryan into a dwelling where luxurious taste had full sway. But the other day this beautiful house was burned to the ground and a charge was made that it was an attempt against Miss Bryan and her friend, Dr. Stephen A. Allen, who also resided at the Little house. This is only one of nearly half a dozen complaints of this kind, but neither of them seems at all worried. They keep right on minding their own business, while the relatives continue to threaten them with all kinds of calamity.

Westport people are divided in their sympathies.

CITY NEWS.

A score and more of Crawford's expert department buyers are now in the East and Europe, making their selections for St. Louis' Greatest Store. "They said of them by agents, importers and manufacturers that Crawford's Buyers are the 'best posted in their respective lines of any buyers they ever meet.' That's nothing; we always knew that."

MAJ. RASSIEUR'S CHARGES

G. A. R. Commander Intimates That the President and Congressional Comrades Are False to the Order.

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—In his address to the Massachusetts Grand Army of the Republic on the 10th, he said: "I am sorry to say, we have not the success I hoped for. In Chicago last year matters looked bright, but they don't look so now in Washington and they are not likely to improve."

"Your committees have worked like Trojans. The trouble is with congressmen and chief among them are some who wear the Little Blue ribbon. They know better than you what you want. The time may come when the head of this organization may be inclined to rely on their actions, and he will be slow to the port, though it may reflect upon the comrade who stands in the highest place in the land."

"If a comrade is false to his obligations we had better know it now, when we are strong, than when we are too weak to have any influence."

WARM FEMININE POLITICS

Three Candidates for President of the D. A. R. Are Preparing to Discount Ordinary Ward Methods.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The sessions of the Congress of the Daughters of the Revolution in Washington next week promises some interesting and lively developments. The members of the board contend that the president-general must be the wife of a man holding office under the national government. The wife of a President of the United States is preferred, but Mrs. Roosevelt, the next claimant, is the only woman who has a natural leaning toward self-government.

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